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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant	:	Karl Brander et al.		
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R E S P O N S E

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

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This is responsive to the Office Action dated June 26, 2009.

In deference to the restriction requirement on pages 2 and 3 of the above-identified Office Action, applicants elect group I, claims 1-12 and 17-19 for prosecution at this time.

**Applicants request a rejoinder under MPEP §821.04.**

In view of the foregoing, the early issuance of an Action on the merits of the claims is solicited.

Petition for extension is herewith made. The extension fee for response within a period of two (2) months pursuant to Section 1.136(a) in the amount of \$490.00 in accordance with Section 1.17 is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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